

### **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

The present invention relates generally to the field of automated screening systems that assist in screening the content of message data prior to public posting of the messages. More specifically, the present invention is directed to systems and methods for enhancing the screening of messages that are posted to on-line guest books and message boards associated with on-line obituaries and the like in order to substantially reduce and/or eliminate the posting of messages with inappropriate or undesirable content.